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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4393
INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI INDIA
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OCON, CGEN
SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONFERENCE IN NEW DELHI

REF: STATE 057667

1. CONSULAR ISSUES WHICH EMBASSY MANAMA WOULD LIKE
ADDRESSED AT CONFERENCE ARE PROBLEMS WHICH WE FACE
LOCALLY BUT PRESUME OTHER POSTS IN AREA ALSO ARE FACING
TO SOME EXTENT. FIRST ISSUE IS CONSULAR ASSISTANCE TO
AMERICAN CITIZENS SEEKING ENTRY AND RESIDENCE VISAS TO
SAUDI ARABIA. SAUDI ARABIAN EMBASSY IN MANAMA REQUIRES
LETTER FROM AMERICAN EMBASSY FOR EVERY AMERICAN BUSINESS
VISA APPLICANT TESTIFYING THAT AMERICAN IS LEGITIMATE
BUSINESSMAN. IN ADDITION THEY ALSO MAY REQUIRE ORIGINAL
DOCUMENTS INCLUDING JOB CONTRACTS, DIPLOMAS, PROFESSIONAL
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CERTIFICATES, ETC., WHICH MANY BUSINESSMEN DO NOT HAVE AND
WHO THEN COME TO EMBASSY SEEKING ASSISTANCE. WE ESTIMATE THAT
15-20 PERCENT OF THE CONSULAR SECTION WORKLOAD CONSISTS OF THIS
ASSISTANCE.

2. SECOND ISSUE IS CONSULAR ASSISTANCE TO LARGE AND GROWING
COMMUNITY OF ASIANS WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY AMERICAN FIRMS. FOR

INSTANCE, EVERY FILIPINO WHO WANTS TO VISIT THE PHILLIPPINES
REQUIRES CERTIFIED STATEMENT, FOR TAX PURPOSES, THAT HE IS
EMPLOYED IN BAHRAIN. FILIPINOS ALL SHOW UP ON OUR DOORSTEP
EXPECTING US TO CERTIFY THEIR DOCUMENTS. WE ATTEMPT POLITELY
TO TURN DOWN THESE REQUESTS BUT OFTEN GIVE IN, IN THE INTERESTS
OF EMBASSY-US BUSINESS COMMUNITY RELATIONS, WHEN AMERICAN
EMPLOYERS PLEAD FOR ASSISTANCE.

3. EMBASSY CONSUL DAVID N. KELLING WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE.
WIFE WILL ACCOMPANY AT OWN EXPENSE. PLAN ARRIVE NEW DELHI
APPROXIMATELY 24 APRIL, DEPART 30 APRIL.
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